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In January 2016, the Governor of Michigan and President Obama declared the high level of lead in the City of Flint, Michigan’s drinking water as a State and Federal emergency. A high concentration of lead in the bloodstream, especially in children, is toxic and can lead to serious health effects. Experts have identified the cause of the lead as leaching from the City’s water lines when the water is not properly treated. Regular testing for lead in distribution systems and water sources is required by law and results must be reported to the regulatory agencies. Public health and safety must be protected from drinking water contamination at all times.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors direct the Director of Public Works in consultation with the Director of the Department of Public Health and other water suppliers in the County, to report back to the Board within 60 days on the actions being taken by water agencies in the County, including the Los Angeles County Waterworks Districts, to ensure that the public and the Waterworks Districts’ customers are not at any risk from lead contamination in the public water supply.

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